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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number	09/683,496
Filing Date	January 9, 2002
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Group Art Unit	2835
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Attorney Docket No.	57761.000185

**Box RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of  
the above-captioned application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 27, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- iv. ☒ Other: **Petition for Two Month Extension of Time**

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other:

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- |  | AMOUNT    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
|--|-----------|--|---------------------------------------|
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE         | \$ 770.00 | \$ 770.00  | \$ 385.00                             |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES - SEE | \$ 310.00 |  |                                       |
| <b>PETITION FOR 2 MONTH EOT</b>                              |           |  |                                       |
| <b>(1<sup>ST</sup> MONTH EOT PAID ON</b>                     |           |  |                                       |
| <b>OCTOBER 27, 2003)</b>                                     |           |  |                                       |
|  |           | One-Month  |                                       |
|  |           | Two-Month  |                                       |
|  |           | Three-Month                                      |                                       |
|  |           | Four-Month                                       |                                       |
|  |           | Five-Month                                       |                                       |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER                          | \$ 0.00   | \$ 0.00  | \$ 0.00                               |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of **\$1,080.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-  
0206**.
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, or credit any  
overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Typed or Printed Name	James R. Miner	Registration No.	40,444
Signature		Date	November 25, 2003